

Travel Options from O'Hare Airport to the Drake Hotel

(Please allow at least 45-60 minutes travel time.)

By Taxi:

Taxis are readily available at O'Hare Airport. Please follow the directional signs to the baggage claim and taxi stand areas. Average taxi fare from O'Hare Airport to downtown Chicago is approximately \$40. Please note: Chicago taxis use meters to determine fares. Traffic delays due to inclement weather and other factors may result in higher fares.

By Private Car:

For livery service (car & driver), please call the Concierge for assistance. Tel. 312-932-4665

By Train: (CTA Blue Line Train, located at O'Hare Airport, lower level)

- * Please note: The train is an affordable travel option, but staircases, escalators and crowded train cars can be uncomfortable for those with extra luggage.
- Follow the directional signs to the train station, located on the lower level of the airport.
- Enter the Blue Line Train Station and purchase a transit card (\$2) from the vending machine.
- Walk down the stairs to the train platform and board the inbound Blue Line Train.
- Take the train to downtown Chicago and exit at Clark & Lake (or Washington Street).
- Exit the train station and hail a taxi (Estimated fare: \$5 to the Drake Hotel).
- Direct the driver to the Drake Hotel, located at 140 E. Walton Street.

By Car:

- From O'Hare, take I-90 East (the Kennedy Expressway) to downtown Chicago.
- Exit at Ohio Street and proceed straight ahead (one-way street) to Michigan Avenue.
- Turn left onto Michigan Avenue and proceed 8 blocks to Delaware Street.
- Turn right onto Delaware Street and go one block to Mies Van der Rohe Place.
- Turn left onto Mies Van der Rohe Place and go one block to Walton Street.
- Turn left onto Walton Street and continue ½ block straight ahead.
- The Drake Hotel is on your right at 140 E. Walton Street. Tel. 312-787-2200.
- Valet parking is available in front of the hotel. Attendants will park your car and provide luggage assistance. The valet parking charge is \$38 per night (24 hour period), with in and out privileges.

By Shuttle Van: (Continental Airport Express)

* Please note: Reservations are <u>not</u> required. Shuttle vans depart approximately every 10 minutes in front of the baggage claim areas. If you already have a ticket or voucher, simply present it to the driver as you board. Tickets can be purchased with cash or a major credit card at the Airport Express ticket counters located inside of the baggage claim areas or from the shuttle driver. O'Hare Shuttle fares are as follows:

Single Fare One-Way: \$25 per person Pair Fare One-Way: \$18 per person Group Fare One-Way:\$14 per person

Children, ages 6-12: \$12 per child each way

Children, ages 5 and under: Free

Single Fare Round-Trip: \$46 per person Pair Fare Round-Trip: \$34 per person Group Fare Round-Trip: \$27 per person